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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of July 5, 2005. The amount of \$450 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time should be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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In response to the Office action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.